

# Hawaiian Gazette

VOL. VIII, NO. 55

HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915. — SEMI-WEEKLY

WHOLE NUMBER 4141

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS			
	Cents	Dollars	
96° Centrifugal N. Y.	Per lb.	Per ton.	
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.89	\$97.80	
Last previous quotation	4.96	\$99.20	

## TWENTY-ONE TRUE BILLS MARK COAST NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Persons and Corporations, Involved Either In Recruiting For British Army Or Supplying German Ships

### INCIDENT OF STEAMER 'SACRAMENTO' REVIVED

Fantastic Voyage With Cargo To Chilean Waters, Where Former Kosmos Freighter Was 'Held Up and Plundered' By Kaiser's Pacific Fleet, Figures Largely

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Twenty-one indictments were returned here yesterday by the federal grand jury against as many individuals and corporations accused of having violated the neutrality of the United States.

Of these, six were directed against five persons and one individual accused of having recruited soldiers for the British army. The remaining fifteen were directed against three corporations and twelve individuals implicated in the fantastic voyage of the American steamship Sacramento, formerly the Kosmos (German) Line freighter Alexandria.

**Takes American Registry**  
The Alexandria took refuge in Richardson Bay, Sausalito, shortly after the outbreak of the war. When the emergency shipping bill passed by the late congress permitted the acquisition by Americans of foreign-owned ships and their transfer to the American flag, the Sacramento was bought by the Northern and Southern Navigation Company, a corporation apparently organized solely for the purchase by Flood Bros., shipping agents of San Francisco. The company owned no other vessels.

Large quantities of provisions, engine room stores, lubricating oil and miscellaneous supplies were bought of German wholesale grocers and ship chandlers. The nature of the cargo, which made the vessel a veritable floating naval base, aroused suspicion from the first and there was prolonged difficulty in obtaining clearance papers.

**Vessel Is Overhauled**  
Once the Sacramento got outside the Golden Gate, but was chased by a coast guard cutter and brought back, over an irregularity about the wireless operator. At the last moment the captain concluded that she was not a lucky ship to command and tossed up his position. But in the end, another captain was found, the papers were straightened out and the Sacramento was cleared for Valparaiso.

The first captain was right. The Sacramento was not a lucky ship for anybody to command. Nothing was heard from her for weeks. On January 3, long overdue, she turned up at Valparaiso, minus her cargo. The captain told a strange tale of having been held up on the high seas by the German Pacific fleet—which at that time had not met its fate in the battle off the Falkland Islands—and robbed of his cargo.

(Continued On Page Three)

GENERAL LUIGI CANEVA, Commander-In-Chief of the Italian Army, Who Has Personal Direction of the Invasion



## BRITISH RAIDER SUNK BATTLESHIP

Submarine Operating With Russian Fleet In Baltic Torpedoed By War Vessel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, July 9.—Reports from an announcement made by the admiralty, the German battleship of the Deutschland class sunk in an engagement with the Russian Baltic fleet, July 2, was torpedoed by a British submarine, operating in conjunction with the Russian fleet.

No further particulars are vouchsafed, but it is inferred that more than one British submarine has worked its way through the Skager Rack into the Baltic, where, once arrived, they could renew their supplies from Russian ports.

German losses in the battle of the Baltic were one battleship sunk, two battered into flight, and one minelayer, the Albatross, driven ashore. News of the battle has now been confirmed from three sources—by despatches from Copenhagen, and official announcements from Petrograd and London.

Paris despatches carry an official announcement by the French admiralty that a German submarine was sunk yesterday by an unnamed French warship in the English channel.

## THAW BEARS TOWARDS JEROME NO ANIMOSITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, July 8.—Harry Ken dall Thaw, under cross-examination today in the trial to determine his sanity, testified that he holds no animosity toward William Travers Jerome, former district attorney, who prosecuted him for the murder of Stanford White. Thaw said he first learned in April, 1908, that "rich men were interested in keeping him in the asylum." He produced a printed copy of a petition in his favor, which, he said, was signed by 400,000 persons throughout the country.

## LITTLE MONTENEGRO HEARD FROM IN SHOUT OF VICTORY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PETTINE, Montenegro, July 8.—Austrian attacks on the town of Grn have delivered in force on the fifth and sixth of June were beaten back by the Montenegrin army, says an official bulletin posted here today.

## RUSSIAN ARMIES ARE AGGRESSORS

They Have Blocked Definitely Germanic Invasion and Warsaw Has Been Saved

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, July 9.—Reports from correspondents with the Russian armies and the tone of the official announcements from Petrograd lead military students here to believe that the Grand Duke Nicholas probably will be able to save Warsaw and drive back the tide of Germanic invasion which has swept his armies out of Galicia to the defenses behind their own frontier. At least, the Russian defense is now giving the Austro-Germans such a stiff argument that they cannot divert any of their forces to the West front, until matters are on a very different footing.

**Russians Are Aggressors**  
The official Austrian bulletins today show that the offensive has again changed hands. After weeks of retreat the Russians are now the aggressors, and Vienna is talking of "attacks repulsed."

The bulletins show that in Russian Poland, east of the Vistula, the Russians launched a violent attack, which Vienna says was repulsed, and it is admitted that "before superior forces," the Austrians were compelled to retire from the heights of Krausk. On the lower Zlota Lips, the Russians delivered another attack, which again Vienna says the Austrians repulsed.

**Slavs Report Captures**  
Petrograd reports the capture of eleven thousand prisoners on the fifth, sixth and seventh of the month, and that two enemy attacks on the sixth, near Muravievo station and the village of Jednorozetz, were broken up by the Russian artillery fire.

## GOVERNMENT ASSUMES CONTROL OF SAYVILLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The government has taken over control of the Sayville wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, hitherto operated for Germany, because of past infractions of the explicit rules concerning the use of the wireless in wartime and the neutrality regulations announced shortly after the opening of the present war. Capt. W. H. G. Bullard, U. S. N., superintendent of the naval radio service, will continue to operate the station with naval forces.

## MINNEHAHA MAKES FOR NEAREST PORT WHILE FIRE BURNS

British Steamer Carrying High Explosives Is Running Full Speed For Halifax

### EXPLOSION IN CARGO RECALLS HOLT LETTER

War-Crazed Educator May Have Deposited Infernal Machine In This Vessel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ON BOARD, S. S. MINNEHAHA, July 9.—(By Wireless to New York)—Flames which broke out yesterday, following an explosion in the cargo of this steamship, have been brought under partial control and the vessel is making full speed for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she will arrive some time today. No passengers are aboard.

### LADEN WITH EXPLOSIVES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, July 9.—News that the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha (13,539 tons), bound from this port for the United Kingdom with a cargo of high explosives, had been set afire by a minor explosion was flashed to land yesterday afternoon in a message from Captain Claret.

Instantly there jumped to mind the random letter of Frank Holt, alias Erich Muenster, to his wife, in which he asserted that he had placed clockwork bombs aboard a vessel bound for England—the Saxonia or Philadelphia, he thought, but he had forgotten the name.

In the case of the Minnehaha, the peril was acute, because she carried a thousand cases of cordite, 2800 cases of shrapnel shells, 1400 cases of trinitrotol and other explosives and combustibles.

Trinitrotol is a nitrate derivative of coal tar, valuable as a high explosive in war because of its extreme stability. It is used chiefly to charge heavy shells, and will not explode, even under the shock of impact against armor or masonry, until it has been detonated by the primer with which the shell is provided.

Additional messages from the Saxonia and Philadelphia last night brought word that they are still safe. Holt's letter instructed his wife to read the papers of July 7 for news of his bombs.

### HOLT BURIED IN TEXAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
DALLAS, Texas, July 9.—Frank Holt, alias Erich Muenster, who dynamited the senate wing of the National Capitol, attempted to murder J. P. Morgan, and then committed suicide in jail, will be buried here. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed later. The body is still at Glencove, Long Island.

### ADRIATIC SAFE IN PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LIVERPOOL, July 9.—The White Star liner Adriatic, for whose safety fears had been expressed, arrived here safely early today.

## CROPS ARE GREATEST IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Harvest of Both Corn and Wheat Will Be Enormous

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Forecasts by the experts of the department of agriculture indicate that the corn crop this fall will be enormously the greatest the Nation has ever known.

The prediction is for a yield from 109,272,000 acres, which is the greatest ever known by more than half a million acres. The resultant crop is expected to amount to nearly three billion bushels, to be exact, 2,814,000,000, which is greater than the average of the last decade by 100 millions.

The wheat crop is estimated at 963 millions of bushels, and the number of acres sown to oats, rice, and white and sweet potatoes also breaks all records. With the high prices obtaining abroad for all foodstuffs an enormous volume of export trade, with huge returns to the American farmer, is predicted.

GENERAL GEROLD PAU, Whose Military Genius Is Responsible For the Signal Success of French In the Alsatian



## STUBBORN TRENCH WARFARE IN WEST

Allies Finish Strong In Battle With Bayonet, Grenades, Mines And Bombs

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, July 9.—Stubborn trench warfare, with the bayonet, hand grenades, submarine mines and aerial bombs is recounted in the night official bulletin.

Around Ypres, the oft-fought field again changed hands yesterday. A German charge on the British positions was first broken up by rifle and machine gun fire and then met with a counter charge which swept the Germans back into and out of their own trenches. The net result was a gain to the British of six lines of trenches.

Between Souchez and Angres, where the attempt of the French to cut through to the lateral communications of the Germans, has produced as furious fighting in the past month as the war has seen, a series of German attacks were repulsed.

On the right bank of the Aisne, in the neighborhood of Noyon, a desperate hand-to-hand struggle in the craters dug by the nearly simultaneous explosions of first a French and then a German mine beneath the opposing trenches is declared to have resulted in favor of the French.

In the Queenneviers section, there was an inconclusive battle with hand grenades and aerial bombs, tossed by trench mortars.

## BERLIN AND VIENNA SAY ITALY IS BADLY BEATEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, July 9.—The Ovijsen News Agency announces that numerically superior Italian forces have been "overwhelmingly defeated" by the Austrians defending the Isorzo line.

The version of the official Vienna bulletin is that at Gorizia, on the same front, the Italians were "repulsed."

## TURKS STILL CONFIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—An official Turkish bulletin announces that, on the Dardanelles front, near ANI, a heavy bombardment by the Turkish artillery seriously damaged the field works of the Allies and badly punished their occupants. On the contrary, it is said that an attack by the Allies on Soudid Hadir, was repulsed.

## NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The new destroyer, Conyngham, the latest addition to the United States navy, was successfully launched here yesterday. She will have a contract speed of twenty nine and a half knots.

## HUMAN TOLL LARGE IN AWFUL STORMS

Thirty-seven Persons Known To Have Perished In Ohio Valley Region

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CINCINNATI, July 9.—Twenty-seven bodies of those killed in cloudbursts and tornadoes, Wednesday and Thursday, in the Ohio Valley, have been recovered and the search for others continues.

The storm raged over Cincinnati and surrounding portions of Ohio and Kentucky, and was one of the worst ever known in the region. At least ten more out of twenty missing are believed to have perished, and the property loss already reported amounts to more than \$1,000,000.

A towboat and its convoy were sunk in the river and six out of the crew of twelve lost.

A special train carrying horses from the noted race track at Latonia was wrecked. Nineteen fine race horses and two caretakers were killed.

In Cincinnati and surrounding towns roofs, spires, trees, signs and other debris litter the streets. On the Kentucky side of the river equal damage has been done. One death is reported there.

Reports from the storm-swept sections of Missouri tell of four deaths there.

## AMERICAN SEAMEN KILLED BY GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Richard Martin and John Mahoney, American seamen, were among the twelve killed last Monday, it is learned today, when a German submarine shelled the British steamer Angoff Californian, from Montreal. The Anglo-Californian refused to obey an order to stop and the submarine thereupon opened fire with her special guns, but, though hit repeatedly, the ship escaped to Liverpool.

## WORLD'S ENDEAVORERS RECOGNIZE THE NEGRO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, July 9.—Three hundred delegates to the convention of the World's Christian Endeavorers, in session here, voted last night to acknowledge their brotherhood with the negro and extend to negro Endeavorers messages of fellowship and good will.

## BERLIN NOTE OF REPLY IS EXPECTED TO BE REJECTED BY AMERICA

Washington Announces That Germany Must Meet All Its Demands Regarding Submarine Warfare Definitely Without Any Further Attempt To Cloud Issue

### TENTATIVE PROPOSALS OF KAISER ANNOYING

President Thinks Compromise Indicated Would Be Unneutral—Minister von Jagow Dispairs Of Being Able To Reconcile United States Opinion To Policy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—America will not higgie with Germany over what form the German reply shall take to President Wilson's second Lusitania note. President Wilson does not regard it as becoming to enter upon secondary, supplementary negotiations, which have no official status, while such grave subjects are under consideration. The government of the United States, the Administration feels, has made its position abundantly plain. The tone of its communications has been scrupulously considerate, though grave, and it has been repeatedly intimated that nothing but a friendly and frank recognition of the broad grounds on which the United States rests its case, is expected from the imperial government.

### Utterances Must Stand

In these circumstances the state department does not wish to modify its utterances by informal conversations which might be prolonged indefinitely into technical refinements.

At the same time, there is no hesitancy on the part of the government in making the statement, for the information of the public, that the character of the tentative proposals put forward by Germany is disappointing, insofar as they foreshadow the probable nature of the forthcoming German reply, which it is now expected will be delivered into the hands of Ambassador Gerard in Berlin within the next twenty-four hours.

### Relations Again Strained

There is an increasing disposition among some officials conversant with the negotiations to regard the relations between the two nations as again approaching a critical point.

The state department has let it be known that, in its opinion, to inform Germany of what date, on what ships, Americans had taken passage, and what was the character of the cargo carried by vessels on which Americans had chosen to exercise the rights of unrestricted travel, would be an unneutral act.

This is the compromise offered by Germany, and the government of the United States does not feel that it can honorably accept it.

## Herr von Jagow Speaks Disparagingly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, July 9.—Herr von Jagow, the German secretary of foreign affairs, gave out an interview here last night into which there creeps a note of despair at every being able to bring American public opinion into what Germany regards as a reasonable state of mind.

"Germany's reply to the American note," he said, "is virtually completed. After a few minor (Continued on Page Three.)"